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Title of Invention STUD FINDER			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment; and Return Post Card Evidencing Receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.